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SUBJ: SOVIET PENALTIES FOR PEACE AND FRIEND-
SHIP TREATY

1. ACCORDING FONOFF FIRST EAST EUROPEAN DIVDIR ARAI, A
MINISTER OF SOVIET EMBASSY TOKYO SUMMONED FRANKFURTHER
ALGEMEINE ZEITUNG CORRESPONDENT AT BEGINNING OF
FEBRUARY AND TOLD HIM THAT SOVIET UNION WOULD TAKE
FOLLOWING ACTION IF JAPAN SIGNED PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP
TREATY WITH PRC THAT CONTAINED ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE:

- A) FREEZE NEGOTIATIONS ON JAPAN-SOVIET PEACE TREATY:
- B) CANCEL LANGUAGE IN GROMYKO VISIT COMMUNIQUE THAT
IMPLIES NORTHERN TERRITORIES ISSUE REMAINS OUTSTANDING
SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATION BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS:
- C) CANCEL MIYAZAWA INVITATION TO VISIT SOVIET UNION.

2. GERMAN EMBOFF REPORTS THAT GERMAN AMBASSADOR
CALLED ON SOVIET AMBASSADOR TROYANOVSKY A FEW DAYS
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LATER TO VERIFY STORY. TROYANOVSKY GAVE EVASIVE

ANSWER, SUGGESTING THAT FAZ REPORTER DID NOT UNDERSTAND SOVIET MINISTER CORRECTLY. GERMAN EMBOFF COMMENTS THAT FAX CORRESPONDENT IN TOKYO IS SERIOUS AND COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE POINT OF SHOWING TRANSCRIPT OF NOTES ON INTERVIEW TO GERMAN EMBASSY. NOTES SQUARED WITH REPORT IN ARTICLE.

3. FOR BONN: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSLATION OF FULL TEXT FAX ARTICLE WHICH REFLECTS CONVERSATION IN QUESTION.

4. FOR MOSCOW: COULD EMBASSY COMMENT ON SOVIET MOTIVATION BEHIND PITCH TO FAX. HAS THERE BEEN ANY EVIDENCE OF SIMILAR MESSAGE APPEARING IN OFFICIAL SOVIET PRESS?.
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